July 2011



Sutton Poyntz
Biodiversity
Group News
Newsletter

Big Butterfly Count 16-31st July



River Jordan

One of the questions, I am asked is the name of the white water buttercup in the Jordan alongside East Brookmead. It is a water crowfoot, which specialises in chalk streams. There are just 200 of these rivers in Europe, with the majority in England. By July, the white flowers are over, but we can see Water Speedwell, Watercress (a chalk specialist), Duckweed and Fool's Water-cress. We also regularly see a sea trout.

Garden Wildlife

With the bird breeding season all but over, we are beginning to see some quite ragged looking birds as they start their summer moult. Janet Craig managed a good photo of Bullfinch at her garden feeding station. This bird where have increased numbers here over the past three years. House Martin, on the otherhand is not doing so after such a well dry summer. Stonechat suffered quite badly nationally in the last winter but are about above the Springhead. Grey Wagtail seems to have disappeared again.



Wildlife Walks – Mondays from Fox Cottage near the Mission Hall at 9.30am. All welcome.

Newsletter – John Newbould who welcomes your notes and pictures 01305 837384

Email john_newbould@btinternet.com



Comma Janet Craig

Butterfly Conservation are organising the big Butterfly Count this month. I have included a form on the reverse of your garden bird form. One of the amazing developments in recording wildlife is the way organisations adapt new technology. On 16 July, the Telegraph published a butterfly poster. On the reverse, readers are invited to hold their smart phone over one of the images and slowly move it closer. This then takes the reader to the webpage for facts on the species.

Alternatively www.telegraph.co.uk/butterflies.



The Roadside verge to the north of Came Down Golf Course was looking good this week despite a cut during orchid flowering.

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SUTTON POYNTZ BIODIVERSITY GROUP Garden Wildlife Watch - Month 7 - 24th - 30th July 2011 Address

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Please return to 3 Brookmead Close, Sutton Poyntz, DT3 6RS after 26th June. Thank you If you wish to email the information, I can send an electronic list. Please email me.

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Arable field Wood	Silver Y moth	Wall	Comma
Location (tick one): School Grassy field	Six-spot Burnet moth	Gatekeeper	Red Admiral
Garden Park	Large Skipper	Meadow Brown	Painted Lady
Date	Brimstone	Ringlet	Small Tortoiseshell
of each species you see.	Green-veined White	Small Copper	Peacock Peacock
Spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot and record how many of each species you see. Log your sightings at www.bigbutterflycount.org	Small White	Holly Blue	Marbled White
Spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot and record how Log your sightings at www.bigbutterflycount.org	Large White	Common Blue	Speckled Wood